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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

REMARKS

Restriction is required to one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species;

- Claims 1-6, directed to a species of a plane beam generating apparatus using a laser beam generator;
- II. Claims7-13, directed to a species of a security system using a plane beam generator;
- III. Claims 14-16, directed to a species of a security system using a conical beam generator.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, applicants hereby elect the Group II claims, i.e. claims 7-13, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Original claims 7-9 are amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors.

Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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